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The following represents the gist of remarks made on 6 December  
by Miha Marinko, General Secretary of the Slovene Communist  
Party, to a meeting of the Politburo of the Central Committee  
of the Communist Party in Ljubljana.

1. Marinko first criticized the local functionaries and stressed the fact that the Communist Party work must consider only the Party's welfare and not the wishes of the people.
2. On international affairs, Marinko stated that the London Conference was not regarded as seeking an agreement but as another step toward the creation of conditions which will lead to world revolution. The main condition is the prevention of the consolidation of Western Europe and the Western world under American, British and French "Imperialists". Under no condition can the Soviet Army lose its hold on Germany and Austria. A complete break with the West, however, is against Soviet interests. The illusion of an agreement must be kept alive.
3. He also discussed Tito's visits to Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania as the next to the last steps toward the creation of a new political structure in Southeastern Europe. This Balkan Federation of a single political and economic unit would include some 60 million people. Once the agreements have been signed this Federation will emerge as a reality. The Federation will have Tito as its leader and Belgrade as its capital. Edward Kardelj, the organizational secretary of the Cominform, is the leading ideological architect of the Balkan Federation.
4. After the establishment of a Federation (which excludes Czechoslovakia) Nicholas Paderiadakis will proclaim the first Greek Communist government which will be recognized by all Communist states at an appropriate moment. The Free Territory of Trieste belongs to the Federation.

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